

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO DANIEL D. CANTOR

HON. PETER DEUTSCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Daniel D. Cantor, who is being honored June 14, 1995 by the Joint Commission on the American promenade in Israel for his outstanding contributions in fostering and sustaining favorable relations between the State of Israel and the United States.

Mr. Cantor was chosen for this honor because of his appointment as the founding father from Florida to the State of Israel of the American-Israel Promenade. The American Promenade in Israel is a further tribute to the continuing friendship between our two countries. To be built at the gateway to Jerusalem, the Promenade will consist of 50 marble, 20-foot-high monuments bearing the flags of and the official seals of the 50 States as well as the United States-Israel Friendship Botanical Garden featuring Biblical and State trees, flowers and wildflowers. Mr. Cantor provided the leadership to bring about this significant gesture.

Mr. Cantor served in the U.S. Navy in 1942 immediately following graduation from New York Law School. Following his service in the Navy, Mr. Cantor went on to become a successful builder and developer and operator of shopping centers and homes for the aged in Florida and New York.

In addition to the American Promenade, Mr. Cantor has remained active in Jewish organizations in south Florida. He is the president and chairman of Israeli Bonds of Greater Fort Lauderdale and a life vice president and past campaign chairman of the Jewish Federation of Fort Lauderdale. He is also the president and founder of the Daniel D. Cantor Senior Center in Sunrise, FL, and chairman of the Daniel D. Cantor Charitable Foundation.

Again, I salute Daniel D. Cantor for his lifetime dedication to his community. He is eminently worthy of the honor being bestowed upon him.

FREEHOLD FIRE COMPANY CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF FIGHTING FIRES

HON. GERALD B.H. SOLOMON

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, anyone who visits my office can't help but notice the display of fire helmets that dominates my reception area. They're there for two reasons. First, I had the privilege of being a volunteer fireman in my hometown of Queensbury for more than 20 years, which helps explain the second reason, the tremendous respect that experience gave me for those who provide fire protection in our rural areas.

Mr. Speaker, in a rural area like the 22d district of New York, fire protection is often solely in the hands of these volunteer companies. In New York State alone they save countless lives and billions of dollars worth of property. This is why the efforts of people like those fire fighters in Freehold, NY, is so critical.

This fire company was established in 1945 by a group of people concerned with the safety of their neighbors in Freehold. Originally, the village was under the jurisdiction of the East Durham volunteer fire company, however, it became apparent that their territory was too large to adequately service Freehold. Therefore, a group of concerned residents took it upon themselves to form their own fire company to protect local citizens. This, Mr. Speaker, is the true spirit of volunteerism which made our Nation what it is today. It is tribute to this uniquely American concept that the Freehold Fire Company has continued to ensure the safety of their neighbors for 50 years now.

Aside from providing fire protection, the Freehold Fire Company and its members have become an integral part of the community over the years. They have steadily been able to improve their facilities in order to host various dinners and activities. By renovating their meeting hall, the Freehold Fire Company cohosted the 86th annual Greene County Volunteer Firemen's Convention in 1974. Furthermore, the grounds have been the site of the Freehold little league baseball field since 1975, providing countless youngsters the invaluable experience of being part of a team and representing their community. Finally, in 1986, the fire company built a new equipment building which effectively doubled their equipment and office space.

For all their extraordinary service and growth, it is clear we owe the members of the Freehold Volunteer Fire Company an extreme debt of gratitude. This Saturday, June 17th, the community will have the opportunity to express their gratitude at an open house. Now, Mr. Speaker, I ask you and all Members to rise with me and pay tribute to the efforts of those who comprise the history of the Freehold Volunteer Fire Department. May they continue to serve the Freehold community for another 50 years and beyond.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BRIDGEHAMPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. MICHAEL P. FORBES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Bridgehampton Fire Department for 100 years of excellent service to the people of the town of Southampton and particularly the people of Bridgehampton. The residents of Southampton are very fortunate to have such a well trained and dedicated Fire

Department. The Bridgehampton Fire Department has established itself as one of the best department in New York and has achieved an impeccable record.

If one examines the Bridgehampton Fire Department, it comes as no surprise that they have been successfully fighting fires for 100 years. With the leadership of Commissioner Howell H. Topping, this fire department has played a very active role in the life of the Southampton community. Commissioner Topping possesses all of the traits that a town could possibly desire in its fire commissioner, such as superb leadership and concern for the community and its citizens. The Bridgehampton Fire Department consists of more than 100 volunteer firefighters and no career firefighters, offering further evidence of their dedication and commitment to the community of Southampton.

On Saturday, June 17, 1995, the Bridgehampton Fire Department will celebrate its 100th anniversary, and Mr. Speaker I ask that you and the rest of the House join me in congratulating the fire department on achieving this momentous feat. This is a much deserved celebration and I wish them all the best on their day of glory. These men and women truly are the heroes of our day. They give of themselves to the community because of the love and pride they all share for their town.

I hope that each resident of Southampton would, if they are able, to express the debt of gratitude that they owe the Bridgehampton Fire Department. They have certainly earned it.

TRIBUTE TO HENRY T. NACRELLI

HON. CURT WELDON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend and pay tribute to Henry T. Nacrelli, superintendent of schools in the Rose Tree Media School District and a constituent from Broomall, PA.

When Hank Nacrelli retires on June 30, 1995, he will come to the close of a highly distinguished career in the field of education. Hank began his life-long teaching career in 1961 at Media High School, my alma mater, where he also served as head football coach and athletic director, inspiring students in and out of the classroom. He later served as the school district's Federal program director and wrote its first chapter I program. He then went on to serve as a guidance counselor, principal of both Media and Springton Lake Junior High Schools, and assistant superintendent. In 1981, Hank was appointed to his current position as superintendent of schools.

Under his careful guidance as superintendent, Rose Tree Media schools have been recognized for excellence on both State and national levels. The Pennsylvania Department of Education has also commended the school

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